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MODERNISATION OF VISAKHAPATNAM AND MUMBAI REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether HPCL plans to invest Rs.3500 crore for the modernisation of itsVisakhapatnam and Mumbai refineries to improve the quality of petrol and diesel and lubricants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cities where HPCL has introduced Euro subsequent for petrol and diesel;

(d) the total business done by HPCL in lubricants during the current year upto February 28, 2002; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by HPCL to increase the sale of its products?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has allocated Rs.1500 crore and Rs.1000 crore for modernisation of its Mumbai Refinery and Visakhapatnam Refinery respectively under 10th Five Year Plan.

(c) HPCL has introduced Euro II equivalent 0.05% sulphur for petrol and diesel in the four metros and the entire area of the National Capital Region.

(d) 225 thousand metric tonnes.

(e) HPCL has plans to increase its sales through the network expansion and improved consumer service.